Mr. T. Kumara Pillai stated that if the proposed caul were opened it would be of great use to the wet lands of Pulla, Andur and other places.

Reply.—The Executive Engineer says that levels were taken for a line somewhere in the direction indicated, but the proposal was abandoned on account of the prohibitive cost due to heavy cuttings and of the smallness of the area to be served by the work. Nothing can therefore be done.

277. Irregularities of the Settlement officers in Party No. I.

This subject which stood in the name of *Mr. K. Padmanabhan Tampi* was withdrawn by him.

278. Construction of a sluice near Tiruvattar in the caul taking off from the Aruvikara river.

Mr. K. Padmanabhan Tampi prayed for this work being executed by Government.

Reply.—This will be referred to the Chief Engineer. The work seems to be an important one.

VILAVANCODE TALUK.

279. Neglect of irrigation works in Vilavancode.

Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi (Vilavancode) said that, as he learnt that this subject had been already engaging the attention of Government, he did not wish to speak anything.

Reply.—This has been already answered. *Vide* subject No. 130.

280. Desirability of removing the Parassala hospital to Kuzhithura.

Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi observed that this was one of the subjects brought forward last year and requested that early orders might be passed.

Reply.—At present, there is a London Mission Hospital at Thoduvetty, a Vaidyasala at Kuzhithura, and a Government hospital at Parassala. Hence, there is no necessity for providing Kuzhithura with a separate hospital.

281. Conversion of the trace road connecting the Kuzhithura-Thripparappu road

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